

...New forecast points added on the Sturgeon and Middle Branch of the Escanaba Rivers...

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Subject: New forecast points added on the Sturgeon and Middle Branch of the Escanaba Rivers...Effective August 17th 2008

...Sturgeon River...

The National Weather Service will begin issuing daily river forecasts for the Sturgeon river near Sidnaw, MI on Sunday August, 17th 2008. The addition of this forecast will enhance flood warning services for citizens along the sturgeon river in Baraga and Houghton counties...as well as provide improved river guidance for the national weather service offices in Marquette, Michigan...Gaylord, Michigan and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

...Middle Branch of the Escanaba River...

The National Weather Service will begin issuing river forecasts for the Middle Branch of the Escanaba river at Humboldt, MI on Sunday August, 17 2008. Forecasts for this river will only be issued during high water events such as spring snowmelt or heavy rainfall events. The addition of this forecast will enhance flood warning services for citizens in the vicinity of the Middle Branch of the Escanaba River near Humboldt...as well as provide improved river guidance for the National Weather Service offices in Marquette, Michigan...Gaylord, Michigan and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The National Weather Service office in Marquette has implemented Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) for select rivers in Upper Michigan and the upper portions of the Menominee river basin. AHPS enables the National Weather Service to provide long-range probabilistic information which can be used to determine the level of risk for long-range planning decisions. Additional supportive data and explanation are available on the internet at:
www.crh.noaa.gov/mqt/.

The National Weather Service welcomes feedback. If you have any questions or comments on the information included in this document...please contact:

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